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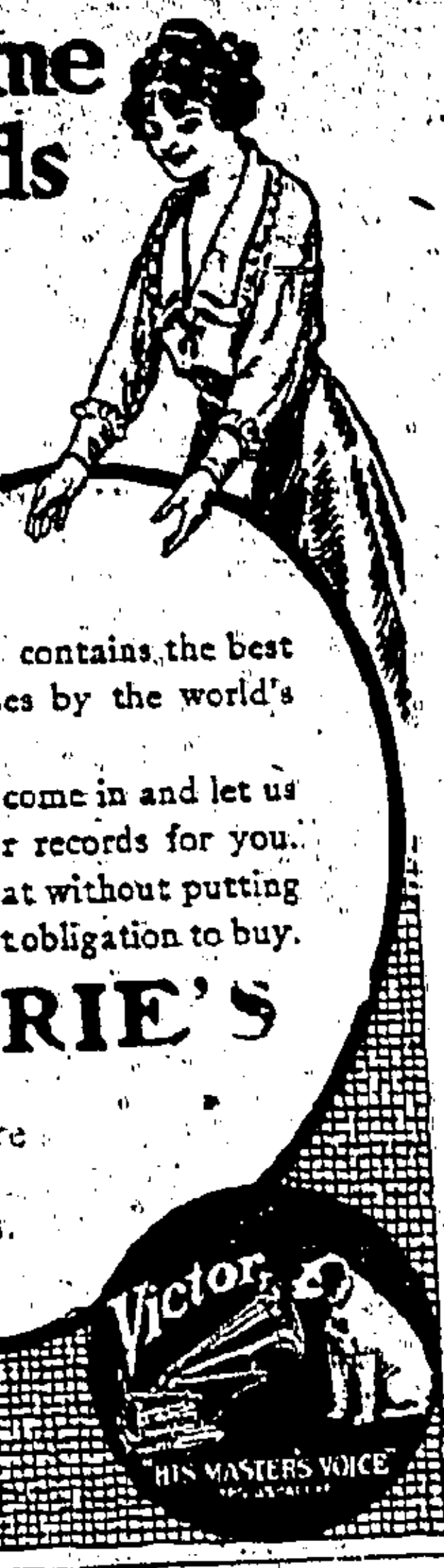
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FORTHCOMING BOXING MEET. MAY BE POSTPONED.

It appears that there is a likelihood that the boxing meet arranged by the newly-formed Boxing Association of Hongkong to take place on December 20th, will be postponed owing to the fact that H.M.S. Hawkins will be leaving for Singapore on December 12th or 13th, and will not return until about three weeks later.

Most of the fights which were to have taken place on the 20th inst. were between men on the Hawkins, which possesses several capable boxers with good reputations. The main event was to have been a contest between Sky Kerrison, the welter-weight champion of Hongkong, and Seaman Walters, of the Hawkins. Even if the meeting be postponed, boxing enthusiasts may be certain of seeing this match in the near future. Eddie Walters is the winner of six-five contests and is styled as the light-weight champion of the Home Ports. He recently met Young Ahearn, who is so well-known in Hongkong for his splendid prowess, in a 15-round contest. Ahearn being put down in the eighth round. Walters was the runner-up in the Army and Navy championships at Portsmouth this year, losing to Signalman Wilkinson on points. Kerrison fought a 10-round draw with Wilkinson at the City Hall, and in a return match Kerrison knocked out Wilkinson in the first round, also at the City Hall. Wilkinson is at present considered one of the best welter-weights in England. Another match which Hongkong enthusiasts may look forward to witnessing at an early date is between Hewlett, of the Alacrity, and Evans, of the Hawkins. Peggy Evans was the ex-middle-weight champion of the Mediterranean Station in 1917. Another of his fights was with Bob Spiller, the well-known heavy-weight, at Portsmouth, to whom he lost on points in the final of the Army and Navy championship.

There are at least two other very good boxers on the Hawkins. Jack Mason, R.M.L.L. was in the front rank of middle-weights at Home, having met and defeated such good men as Billy, Eulleton and Sergt. Braddock. R.M.L.L. Braddock lost to Pat O'Keefe in the Lord Lonsdale belt. O'Keefe is the holder of this belt for the middle-weight championship of England. Seaman Willoughby is another middle-weight with a good reputation. He holds Admiral Beatty's cup for the middle-weight championship of the Grand Fleet, 1915. He is considered by well-known ringside followers to be a coming middle-weight champion.

If the Hawkins does not leave Hongkong on December 12th, the coming meeting is a certainty. Even if she does, an effort will be made to have a meeting. It is possible that the Ambrose, the Morrison and the submarines, which are due to-morrow morning from Singapore, may possess good boxers, while hopes are also entertained that it may be possible to find some capable light and bantam weight boxers in the Wiltshire Regiment.

CANTON NEWS.

November 29th.

THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP.

In addition to the other reports relating to the change of the Tuchunship, it is stated that Lam Shiu-pui has been appointed Tuchun, having been recommended by the Peking Government.

THE STUDENTS' AGITATION.

The principals and headmasters of various schools, who were asked by the Civil Governor to end the students' strike, have expressed their inability to do so, if the students' demand for the dismissal of Ngai Fong-ping, the Superintendent of Police, is not satisfied.

JOURNALISTS SET FREE.

All the journalists and the publishers of local newspapers who were arrested have been released with the exception of Chan Chong-ling. It is expected that he also will be free very soon.

KWANGSI CONFERENCE.

Shum Chun-huen, the Chief Administrative Director to the Military Government, who went to the Conference at Kwangsi, has telegraphed to Canton stating that the peace discussion is proceeding satisfactorily.

MONEY ORDER SERVICE BETWEEN CANTON AND HONGKONG.

The Post Master General of the Canton Post Office announces that a money order exchange service between Canton and Hongkong will come into operation on January 1st next. Orders will be only issued up to the sum of \$200 and a fee of 10 cents for every \$10, or a fraction of \$10, will be charged.

LOTTERY TICKETS IN A TEAPOT.

A Chinese attempted to leave the Colony on Thursday evening with a quantity of lottery tickets, which were concealed in a tea-pot. When arrested and charged at the Magistracy, yesterday, the man stated that the tickets were given him by a friend for what purpose he did not know. Mr. Lindell fined him \$20.

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. DOCKYARD R.C.

A match was played between the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Dockyard R.C. on the Dockyard courts, on Thursday, and resulted in a win for the visitors, of 69 games to 50. Scores:—

O. and S. Rumbahn (Y.M.C.A.) beat Bearne and Spanton, 10-1; beat Pile and Murgidge, 11-0; beat Crocker and Matthews, 8-3.

Lin and Tsui (Y.M.C.A.) beat Bearne and Spanton, 6-5; beat Pile and Murgidge, 9-2; beat Crocker and Matthews, 6-5.

Lay and Cuckow (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Bearne and Spanton, 5-6; beat Pile and Murgidge, 6-5; beat Crocker and Matthews, 8-3.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. "A" v. CLUB RECREIO.

In this match to be played to-day on the C.C.C. ground at 2.15 p.m. the home team will consist of J. Rumbahn, J. Swanton, O. W. Van Assche, A. G. Pile, Y. Abbas, G. White, W. B. Muskett, J. Jex, W. Hall, C. H. Lyson and U. Omar.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly match against the Craigengower C.C. on the latter's ground to-day at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—Messrs. E. A. Yvanovich (capt.), M. F. Pinna, H. S. Remedios, D. C. Baptista, C. E. Marques, J. M. J. Lopes, R. F. Luz, T. A. Carvalho, A. V. Ribeiro, F. Ozorio, Paulo Xavier. Reserves: F. Sequeira and L. M. Xavier.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service C.C. will be the home team in the above match to be played at 2.15 p.m. to-day. The College XI will consist of W. Kay, S. Abbas, A. el Arculli, J. S. Curran, G. A. Hyder, D. Laing, Miyasaka, S. A. Ismail, O. Rumbahn, S. H. Ismail and S. D. Ismail.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the United F.C. in a second division match against South China Athletic "B" team on the Merry ground to-day at 2.30 p.m.—W. Melod; A. Marshall and K. Mason; C. H. Blake, C. S. Rosset and J. Marshall; J. Leonard, P. Brown, G. Millar; W. Mason and G. Chubb. Reserve: W. Hardwick.

THE BATHING BEACHES.

STATISTICS FOR THE PAST SEASON.

During the recent bathing season the beaches were open from May 1st to October 31st. The North Point beach was used by 26,371 bathers, of the following races:—

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Europeans (civilians) | 2,891 | 859 | 3,750 |
| Europeans (soldiers) | 5,293 | 6,953 | 12,246 |
| Chinese | 7,693 | 991 | 8,684 |
| Portuguese | 3,072 | 428 | 3,500 |
| Japanese | 1,031 | 164 | 1,195 |
| Parsees | 1,223 | 188 | 1,412 |
| Indians | 3,357 | — | 3,357 |

The above figures do not include children. The sum of \$364.50 was collected in 10 cent fees. Sailors and soldiers were admitted free.

At Kennedy Town there were 14,700 bathers, as follows:—

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chinese | 11,214 | 414 | 11,628 |
| Europeans (civilians) | 228 | 127 | 355 |
| Europeans (soldiers) | 732 | — | 732 |
| Portuguese | 1,236 | 357 | 1,593 |
| Japanese | 72 | 2 | 74 |
| Indians | 294 | 4 | 298 |

Thirteen accidents occurred at North Point, and eight at Kennedy Town, rescue being effected in every instance by the Beach staff. There were no fatalities.

CUSTOM OF RATTAN-MAKERS' GUILD.

WAGES PAID IN ADVANCE.

The rattan-makers' guilds in Hongkong have a custom of paying wages in advance when employing a workman. An employer of labour observed the custom and found himself the loser by \$30. He summoned a Chinese labourer at the Magistracy, yesterday, for absconding himself from his employment.

Defendant said that complainant did not pay him his wages and, therefore, he left.

Sergeant Aris stated that defendant was engaged to work at the rattan shop, and, according to the custom of the guild, he was paid \$30 in advance. The man absconded with the money and was not seen again till his arrest.

Complainant said that defendant was employed as a pieceworker. Such a person could earn \$20 a month. He paid him \$30 and the man disappeared. A week later complainant found defendant working in another shop.

Defendant denied that any money had been paid him. Although there was an entry in complainant's book to that effect, yet defendant's signature was not attached to it.

Complainant pointed out that, according to the rules of the guild, a labourer's signature was not necessary. He paid Mr. Lindell ordered defendant to pay \$20 to complainant.

"DEVASTATED FRANCE." LOCAL EFFORT COMMENCES TO-DAY.

The effort organised by Mrs. Taylor on behalf of the war-stricken areas of France opens to-day with the 'Gymkhana at Happy Valley, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The band of the Hawkins and the pipers of the Hongkong-Singapore R.G.A. will play during the afternoon. H.E. the Governor will be present, and, at the conclusion of the events, will give away the cups donated by Messrs. J. H. Congdon, M. R. de Journal, Ross Thomson, "John Peel," H. B. L. Dowbiggin, T. S. Forrest and Capt. Basil Taylor. It is hoped that members of the Jockey and Gymkhana Clubs will purchase entrance tickets and not make use of their privilege passes. Tea will be supplied by the ladies of the Portuguese community, and may be obtained at a cost of \$1 for each person entering the Hongkong Club stand.

Mrs. Van de Flier's lecture at the City Hall on Monday is an event that will be looked forward to by those who wish to obtain first-hand information about the terrible damage wrought by the Germans during their occupation of northern France and the trail of blood and desolation they left behind them. Miss Van der Flier is a fascinating talker. Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., will preside. A group of half-a-dozen young ladies, supervised by Mrs. Beavis, will sell programmes and souvenir plaques specially obtained from France on behalf of this charity.

"Fancy Day" is on December 19th. About a hundred young ladies will take their stand at the different street-corners and invade business-houses with pansier for sale. Mrs. Montagu Harston is supervising this effort. At night there will be the Masked Ball, at which prizes will be presented for the most original domino.

On December 20th, the cabaret will be opened at the Volunteer Headquarters, commencing at 3 p.m. There will be an "Everything Stall," which will resolve itself into a series of stalls. Dancing will be carried on throughout the afternoon and until midnight.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR G. H. WAKEMAN, V.D., ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

LEAVE.

Capt. R. Hall is granted 6 months' leave, dated November 28th, 1919.

Spr. B. Pasco, Engineer Co., is granted 3 months' leave, dated November 25th, 1919.

Pte. D. Wood, "D" Co., is granted 10 months' leave, from May, 6th, 1920.

PULLTHROUGHS.

Members of the Corps when applying for new pullthroughs, must return the brass weights of their old ones.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY MAJOR J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

(Belt and sash to be worn).

Sunday, December 7th:—

9 a.m. Right Half Co. at King's Park Range, Kowloon.

9 a.m. Left Half Co. at Tai Kok Range, Quarry Bay.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY LIEUT. W. BROWN.

D.E.L. CLASSES FOR HIGHER RATINGS.

D.E.L. Class for higher ratings will be held at Belchers at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Officer on duty: Engr. Lieut. L. J. Blackburn.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR G. H. WAKEMAN, V.D., OFFICER COMMANDING.

PARADES.

"B" COMPANY.

Sunday, November 30th:—

9.30 a.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1. The following will attend:—

Corpl. J. Lyon, Lee-Corpl. E. F. Aucott, Privates W. E. Roberts, A. W. Smith, F. A. Macintosh, W. Sinclair, O. R. Benson, E. V. White, F. H. Smith and J. Hunter.

Sergts. Oxberry and Beavis, Corpl. Jackman, Privates C. Stuart, H. H. Taylor, A. E. Paine, W. A. Stephens, R. E. Bellios, D. K. Moss, A. G. M. Fletcher, C. H. Hay, and T. E. Fearce.

Staff-Sergt. W. H. Edmonds will attend.

Dress, drill order (helmets).

G. E. STEWART, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, 29th inst.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS.

A meeting of the Corps Shooting Committee (the members of which are notified individually on November 20th, 1919) will be held at Headquarters on Monday, December 1st, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for Rifle Competitions, etc.

Hongkong, November 28th, 1919.

PLAYING CARDS IN THE STREET.

"You cannot play cards on the roads, they are not meant for gambling, but for traffic," said Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy, yesterday, when imposing a fine of \$2 each on three men, charged with gambling in the street at Queen's Road.

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All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1918.

Forms of Registration, giving the particulars required, may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

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Hongkong, September 2nd, 1919.

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The Chair will be taken by His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Kt., K.C.

The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures of intense interest, among which is shown the bombardment of Antwerp. The photographs were taken from an aeroplane and German shells are plainly seen bursting over the town.

A quantity of beautiful bronze plaques specially designed for the Fund by a famous Belgian artist will be sold by ladies before and after the lecture. A number of these plaques were purchased by the Belgian Government for presentation to ladies in foreign countries who had helped in collecting money on behalf of the destitute and suffering people. Price \$3.00 each.

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BRILLIANT SCENE AT CITY HALL.

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs.
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad."

St. Andrew's Cross and the lion rampant on a shield, picked out in white electric bulbs, at the main entrance of the City Hall, last night, proclaimed that the men and women of Scotland in Hongkong were holding their annual ball—the first since 1913. On entering, one forgot for a moment that vast stretches of sea lay, between the City Hall and the Land of the Thistle. The wide stairs were artistically flanked on both sides with graceful bamboo, palms and ferns, and although the palm and the bamboo whispered of a tropical land, there was no denying the claims to attention of the Thistle, which seemed to be emblazoned on a huge mirror by a hundred lights. Above the mirror was placed the St. Andrew's Society shield. It bore in letters of gold Scotland's motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit." To the right and left, there were reminders of the work of those who, during the past forty years or so, did much to make the observance of the day of Scotland's patron Saint as noteworthy an event as it is now in the Colony. These were the coats-of-arms of the past presidents of the Society in Hongkong. There was the coat-of-arms of David Gillies, the first president, who was of the Clan Macpherson; and of the Clans Stewart, Robertson, Ross and Gordon. Great Scotsmen of the day who have made history during the war were not forgotten. There were shields bearing such illustrious names as those of Haig, Robertson, Wemyss and Beatty. Visions, crossed swords, and the shields of the Clans Macdonald, Macduff, and Matheson among others completed the illusion, and Gaelic accents further strengthened the impression that it was a meeting of the Clans of Scotland.

In St. Andrew's Hall and in the adjoining St. George's Hall the names of Scottish cities on shields—those of the East to the east and of the West to the west of the hall—made an appropriate setting for the animated scene. There were few Scottish cities of note whose names did not peep out with an appeal of home through the palms and ferns in the halls. Besides Dundee, Stirling, Perth, Paisley and, of course, St. Andrews, there were emblematic reminders of Kilmarnock, Ayr, Bialgowrie, Kilmacduffy and many another town in the Highlands and the Lowlands. Scotland's greatest singer, Robert Burns, occupying a place of pride. In St. George's Hall, a portrait of Queen Victoria, surrounded by a shining Crown faced the Royal Standard of Scotland. The Union Jack fell in graceful folds with the flags of the United States, Belgium and France, and reminded one of the new conditions under which St. Andrew's Day was being celebrated.

In the Reception Hall, also, the mural decorations consisted of Clan shields tastefully arranged. Amidst the coats-of-arms of the Clans Macgregor, Macintosh, Fraser, Sinclair, Grant, Urquhart and others, the portrait of Sir Walter Scott looked down upon his countrymen. A noticeable shield was that assigned to the Clan Tod. It was in blue and white, the top half showing a red hand holding a white quill pen on blue background and the lower half showing a ship like an old Norse galley with a smoke-stack.

"In the room at the head of the stairs, which was set apart for refreshments, the scheme of decorations was as Gaelic in conception and design as in the other rooms. The retiring-rooms and the galleries all bore evidence of the assiduous zeal of Mr. George Duncan, Convener of the Decorations Committee.

The Theatre was converted into a spacious supper-room. On the stage three tables were arranged on three sides of a square, the President occupying a seat facing the entire company.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

Shortly after 9 p.m. H.E. The Governor arrived, attended by his Private Secretary and A.D.C. He was met by the General Committee, headed by Mr. G. M. Young (the President). Messrs. Douglas Wilson and McGregor, of Fookchow, the Pipers, heralded His Excellency's appearance by playing Mackay's "Farewell to the 74th," and preceded him to the door in St. George's Hall, where a company of over 1,000 was assembled. The band of H.M.S. "Huntley," under Bandmaster Lodge, R.N., played the National Anthem, and afterwards supplied music for the dances. The pipers of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion of the R.G.A. played for the Scottish dances.

THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

There were altogether twenty-three dances on the programme, including foxtrots, one-steps, waltzes, etc., which were interspersed with Scottish reels. The programme was as follows:—

- Extra Valse, "Ecstasy."
1.—Lancers, "The Arcadians."
2.—One Step, "Hongkong."
3.—Caledonians, "Caledonians."
4.—Valse, "Beautiful Chio."
5.—Fox Trot, "Havanola."
6.—Eightsome Reel, "Monymusk."
7.—One Step, "Cairo."
8.—Strathspey and Reel, Indian piper.
9.—One Step, "Taxi."
10.—Fox Trot, "Peaches in Georgia."
11.—One Step, "How you going to keep em."
12.—Fox Trot, "Indianola."
13.—Valse, "Missouri."
14.—Eightsome Reel, "Miss McLeod of Ross."
15.—One Step, "Himalaya."
16.—Strathspey and Reel, Indian piper.
17.—Fox Trot, "Friaky."
18.—One Step, "I don't want to get well."
19.—Highland Schottische, "Blue Bonnets."
20.—One Step, "Oui, Oui, Marie."
21.—Fox Trot, "Chong."
22.—One Step, "Me-Ow."

The official set of lancers was made up as follows:—

H.E. The Governor and Mrs. J. Reid; Mr. G. M. Young (President) and Lady Rees Davies; Admiral Sir A. L. Duff and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. John Macdonald (Vice-President) and Mrs. V. G. Gurner.

H.E. Major-General Ventris and Mrs. A. G. Gordon; Hon. Mr. Wm. Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; Sir Wm. Rees Davies and Mrs. John Johnston; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. J. R. Young.

THE SUPPER.

Dancing was indulged in with zest till 11 p.m., at which hour an adjournment was made to the supper-room in the Theatre. Mr. G. M. Young (the President) escorted Lady Rees Davies to the supper-room. The others seated at the table of honour were H.E. The Governor and Mrs. J. Reid; Admiral Sir A. L. Duff and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar; H.E. Major-General Ventris and Mrs. A. G. Gordon; the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; Sir William Rees Davies and Mrs. J. Johnston; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. J. R. Young; Commodore V. G. Gurner and Mrs. Wm. Chatham; Mr. A. G. Gordon and Miss Helen Duff; the Hon. Mr. Cland-Seymour and Mrs. C. H. P. Hay; Mr. E. M. Duff and Mrs. Loring; the Hon. Mr. John Johnston and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; Mr. W. Nicholson and Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher; Captain R. G. H. Henderson, R.N. and Mrs. E. V. D. Parr; Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; Colonel J. R. Young, B.E. and Mrs. J. L. Crockett; Mr. J. H. Wallace and Mrs. M. Gurner; the Hon. Mr. E. Pollock and Mrs. F. Maitland; Mr. G. M. Shaw and Mrs. G. M. Harrison; Mr. T. D. Moorhead and Mrs. A. Ritchie; Mr. George Hogg and Mrs. T. D. Moorhead.

The outer cover of the menu very appropriately bore the following line:—"We'll take a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne."

The following was the menu:—
"Some hae meat and some canna eat,
And some wae eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And we are the Lord be thanked!"
Consomme en Tasse.
Scottish Broth.
Soused Fish.
Lobster Salad.

Roast Turkey.
Roast Pheasant.
Roast Capon.
Roast Beef.
Roast Saddle of Mutton.

HAGGIS.
"Paid for your honest son's face,
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Aboon them a' ye tak your place."
Spiced Beef.
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Crowned Ox Tongue.
Galantine of Veal.
Chicken Salad.
Assorted Fresh Salad.

"Freedom and whisky gang the gither,
Tak' aff your dram."
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Blanc Manger.
Strawberry Ice Cream.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Scottish Shortbread.
Coffee.

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
'This is my own, my native land.'
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burred
As home his footsteps he hush tured
From wandering on a foreign strand!"

With due ceremony, the haggis was escorted into the supper-room. Two pipers headed the procession, the haggis, and the chief of their pipes resounded through the building. Majestically, the haggis was conveyed to the Chief's table, where it was received with an outburst of enthusiasm. The pipers were given their "quack," after which the supper continued.

"After the loyal toast, the Chairman said:—Four Excellency ladies and gentlemen, last year our celebrations in honor of St. Andrew were gladdened by the news of the Armistice, and the thankfulness of all was demonstrated, under the chieftainship of Mr. Dyer, by collecting and sending to the hospitals in Scotland the sum of \$21,400. (Applause.) This year the pleasure of our celebrations is enhanced by having with us many of the persons who bravely upheld Scotland's love of freedom. Some of those present are newcomers, to whom I hope that Hongkong, which is very like to us, is very like to us."

some of the bonnie parts of our motherland, will prove as kindly a godmother as she is to the older residents. I now ask you to drink in solemn silence to the pious memory of St. Andrew. The toast was becomingly honoured.

THE OFFICIALS.

The officials deserve the thanks of all present, for they had busied themselves with the preliminaries for over two months. The brunt of the work naturally fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Peter Tod, the Hon. Secretary, who, no doubt feels well satisfied with the success of the function. Those who had charge of the various arrangements were:—

General Committee.—Mr. G. M. Young (President), Mr. John Macdonald (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. Wm. Chatham, C.M.G. (Past President), Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (Past President), Mr. A. G. Gordon (Past President), Mr. R. M. Dyer (Past President), Mr. W. Nicholson; Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. A. M. Duncan Wallace (Hon. Treas.) and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

Invitation Committee.—The General Committee and Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. A. S. Brown, Mr. J. L. Crockett, Mr. A. Macdonald, Capt. R. G. Henderson, Mr. A. Neave, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. C. L. Sandes, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. A. Wylie and Mr. Peter Tod, Hon. Secretary (Con.)

Dancing and Music Committee.—Mr. W. Armstrong (Convener), Mr. T. Arthur, Mr. R. Bruce, Mr. J. D. Gow, Mr. C. H. P. Hay, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mr. J. T. Auld, Mr. A. C. Leith, Mr. H. MacTavish, Mr. W. J. Morrison, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. A. Stalker, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. P. Souter, Mr. P. D. Wilson and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

Card-room Committee.—Mr. J. Ormiston (Convener), Mr. H. E. U. Hutchinson, Mr. P. Maitland, Mr. T. Petrie, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. A. Nisbet, Lieut. A. K. Sutherland and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

Ladies' cloak-room Committee.—Dr. Adam Gibson (Convener), Mr. R. Macgregor and Dr. S. S. Strahan.

Supper and Wines Committee.—Mr. B. Henderson (Convener), Mr. T. Arthur, Mr. A. S. Brown, Mr. J. L. Crockett, Mr. A. Macdonald, Mr. A. Neave, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. C. L. Sandes, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. A. Wylie and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

Special Committee.—Mr. G. Duncan (Convener), Mr. F. Graham, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary). Honorary Piper.—Mr. P. D. Wilson.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

As usual fraternal greetings were exchanged with kindred societies at Peking, Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Hankow, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang, Taipei, Fookchow, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Amoy, Swatow and Tsingtao.

The following replies were received:—"Shanghai Brithers Scots heartily reciprocate greetings."—Campbell (President). "Brithers Scots send hearty greetings and congratulations on having Scot Admiral in your midst. What's like the sons of the land and so worthy who fought and died for us! Scotland for ever."—Lochaber, Wei-hai-wei. "Scots of Fookchow and Pagoda send warmest greetings." "Heartiest greetings from Brithers Scots of Penang." "Perak Brithers Scots send heartiest greetings." "Amoy Brithers Scots send greetings." Marshall. "Swatow Scots reciprocate hearty greetings of President Young and Brithers Scots of Hongkong, Scotland for ever."

ASSAULTING A THIRD MATE

"TRIMMER" SENT TO GAOL.

At the Marine Court, yesterday, before Capt. Basil Tait, R.N., the hearing continued of the case in which a trimmer of the *Trus or Monica* was charged with having assaulted Mr. T. H. Jones, the third mate, while the steamer was at the Tangong Pagar wharf, Singapore, on November 18th. The defence was that the third mate struck the first blow, and the trimmer retaliated. Pte. H. Kitchen, of the Wiltshires, said he saw the third mate strike the defendant on the back of the neck. The defendant turned round and struck the third mate in the mouth. Witness was scarcely two yards away at the time. It was a heavy blow.

Lieut. Black, recalled, said that when the incident occurred he was about 10 yards away. He did not see the third mate touch the defendant. It was difficult to say because there were so many soldiers about, whether he would have seen the third mate strike the defendant if such a thing had happened. He could not say one way or other.

Mr. T. H. Jones, recalled, swore that he did not strike the defendant. Capt. Buckley, of the *Trus or Monica*, said he investigated the matter on board soon after the incident. The defendant did not then accuse the third mate of striking him.

Capt. Tait said he was of opinion that the alleged assault by the third mate did not take place. He sentenced the defendant to six weeks' hard labour, the cost of charges to be paid from wages due to the defendant.

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GRAVE CRISIS FEARED IN ITALY:

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LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE AFTERMATH.

"A SEETHING SCENE OF MISERY AND MALEVOLENCE."

LONDON, November 25th. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in London, said that the state of the world at present in no way betokened the endurance of peace, except that the fighters were exhausted.

People talked about the world on the morrow of war as if it had been transported into a higher form. Actually, we had been transformed into a sphere lower than before the war.

Never before was a more complete callousness and indifference to human life and suffering manifested throughout the world. Europe was a seething scene of misery and malevolence. This was momentarily not dangerous, merely owing to exhaustion.

GREECE.

PLOT TO MURDER M. VENIZELOS.

ATHENS, November 25th. A plot engineered by retired Constantinian officers to murder M. Venizelos and overthrow the régime has been discovered. A number of arrests have been made and a minute enquiry is proceeding. Full avowals have been obtained. The culprits will be court-martialed immediately.

GRAVE CRISIS IN ITALY.

RULING HOUSE MAY BE INVOLVED.

ROME, November 25th. As a result of the Socialist victory in the elections, a grave crisis is feared involving not only the Cabinet but also the ruling House.

TITTONI RESIGNS "OWING TO ILL-HEALTH."

ROME, November 24th. Signor Tittoni has resigned the Foreign Ministry and the leadership of the Italian Peace Delegation owing to ill-health.

IRONFOUNDEBS' STRIKE AT HOME.

DECISION OF THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

LONDON, November 25th. The Employers' Federation have informed the Ironfounders' Unions that they are not willing to discuss wages and working conditions until the strikers resume on pre-strike terms.

RUMANIA.

STERN ACTION BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

PARIS, November 25th. The Supreme Council is drawing up a protocol giving Rumania until December 5th to sign the St. Germain and the Bulgaria Treaties.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION.

LONDON, November 25th. An official communiqué of the work of the Washington Labour Conference says that the most important outgrowth will be the constitution of an International Labour Commission to act as a clearing-house and arrange an annual conference. It is expected that the Conference will adjourn until November 28th.

HOURS OF WORK IN EASTERN COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON, November 25th. The International Labour Conference Special Commission, which dealt with the limitation of the hours of work in Eastern countries, recommends considerable reductions in the present hours of employment, with a definite maximum in each case.

GOVERNMENT PENSIONS. IN CEYLON AND THE F.M.S.

LONDON, November 24th. In the House of Commons, Sir Bertram Falle asked if any action had been taken or would be taken to increase the pre-war pensions of pensioned officers of the Malay States Government Service. He pointed out that the Ceylon Government recently had granted their pensioned officers a bonus and made it retrospective.

Colonel Amery replied that Lord Milner was at present considering proposals from the High Commissioner of the Malay States. In the case of Ceylon, a bonus had been granted as from January 1st in the shape of a percentage on pensions, ranging from 35 per cent. on very small pensions to 5 per cent. on pensions not exceeding £800. This bonus had been approved only as a temporary measure, pending the report of the Commission which the Governor proposed to appoint when conditions become more stable.

SMUGGLING IN AUSTRALIA.

WILY TRICKS OF CHINESE.

LONDON, November 24th. The Times' correspondent at Sydney states that, while the Customs have prevented the importation of opium, Chinese smugglers are now attempting to smuggle sovereigns from Australia.

Organised bands are at work in large cities giving 22s. or even 24s. for a sovereign. The gold is then secreted in ships in cunning hiding places.

The officials who overhaul the ships are, however, learning the smugglers' tricks. For example, some weary Chinese walked aboard a steamer looking innocent itself. It was noticed that their feet hit the deck heavily, and examination revealed that their rubber heels were stuffed with gold.

TRIAL OF THE EX-KAISER IN THE NEW YEAR.

LONDON, November 25th. The Daily Mail says it is expected that Holland will grant the application for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser immediately the Peace Treaty is ratified.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE OBTAINED.

LONDON, November 24th. Reuter is informed that the Allies have collected a quantity of very valuable evidence of the most far-reaching character in support of the indictment and trial of the ex-Kaiser.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AN EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

WASHINGTON, November 25th. The Prince of Wales, replying to Mr. Robert Lansing's farewell message, sent the following message by wireless from the Renown:—"I am greatly touched by the kindness of your farewell telegram on behalf of the United States Government. This visit has been for me a delightful experience which I shall never forget. I cannot thank the American nation and the American Government enough for the kindness and hospitality shown me in such generous measure. I shall always think of the people of this country as friends, and shall look forward keenly to an opportunity for repeating my visit."

Mr. Lansing's reply expressed the hope that the Prince would carry away with him memories as agreeable as those he had left behind him. He continued:—"Permit me to express on behalf of the Government the satisfaction and the pleasure which it has been to entertain as a guest so distinguished a representative of the British Empire, whose brief sojourn in this country has done so much to strengthen the friendship and goodwill of the two great English-speaking nations."

NOISY RECEPTION AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, November 24th. The Prince of Wales arrived here today, and was greeted with a salute of 21 guns and a tremendous shouting of steamers, boats and factory whistles.

THE PRACE TREATY.

VERY GRAVE DOUBT ON GERMAN'S INTENTIONS.

PARIS, November 25th. Correspondence with the German Delegation shows that the Supreme Council regards the departure of the experts who accompanied M. Simon on November 23rd, for the purpose of discussing the execution of the Treaty, as casting very grave doubt on Germany's intentions, and leave on Germany the whole responsibility for the delay caused by her in the restoration of peace.

GERMANS RECKONING ON INTER-ALLIED DISSENSIONS.

PARIS, November 25th. At a meeting of the Supreme Council a Note was read from the acting Head of the German Delegation requesting a adjournment of negotiations pending instructions from the German Government regarding the Allies' proposals for the administration of the areas of occupation.

It is suggested in French circles that this move is due to the events in the United States, the Germans reckoning on inter-Allied dissensions. The Council's reply demands a clear statement of Germany's intentions regarding the ratification of the Treaty.

DEFEAT RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, November 24th. Mr. W. H. Taft, the Republican leader, has issued a statement declaring that the defeat of the ratification was received in the country with surprise and indignation. "The American people had stood behind the war until the day of victory, and now stood behind the Treaty with like unanimity."

UNREST IN EGYPT.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, November 25th. In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon, in a comprehensive statement on the situation in Egypt, said that the unrest was fundamentally due to economic causes, especially the high cost of living, but this unrest was exploited politically. Foreign Socialists were taking no small part in fomenting the existing discontent. The Government was doing its utmost to remove legitimate grievances by securing substantial ameliorations in labour conditions.

Referring to the Nationalist agitation, he pointed out that the recognition of the British Protectorate was contained in the Peace Treaty with Germany, and was accordingly confirmed by all the signatories of the Treaty. Any Nationalist expectations were therefore doomed to complete disappointment.

Referring to the Milner Mission, Lord Curzon emphasised that one of its objects related to the progressive development of self-governing institutions. The agitators had deliberately ignored this, although it was the keynote of the policy which the Mission was to follow. Lord Curzon pointed out that annexation was strongly advocated when the protectorate was declared, but was wisely rejected because a protectorate afforded free scope for the political aspirations and the self-governing capacities of the Egyptians.

Whatever form peace with Turkey would take, it would not alter the situation of the Egyptian problem. The Turkish-Egyptian political connection had terminated, and the recognition of the British protectorate over Egypt would be an inseparable feature of the Turkish Treaty.

STRONGER AND MORE UNITED MINISTRY.

LONDON, November 24th. The situation at Cairo and Alexandria was quiet over the week-end. The prospects are more hopeful, in view of the formation of a stronger and more united Ministry.

THE NEW PREMIER.

CAIRO, November 24th. Wahib Pasha, late Minister of Finance, has accepted the Premiership.

THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby has requested four members of the Local Committee of the Egyptian Delegation, including the president, to leave Cairo. The members have decided to ignore the request.

LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARRESTED.

CAIRO, November 24th. The president and vice-president of the Local Committee have been arrested for disobeying Lord Allenby's order to leave Cairo.

THE CAPTURE OF MITAU.

HOW THE LETTS BROKE THE GERMAN RESISTANCE.

COPENHAGEN, November 24th. According to a Lettish official account of the capture of Mitau, the fighting at the town began at five in the morning of November 21st. A fierce six-hour struggle ensued, in which the desperate resistance of the Germans was broken. The town was then occupied by the Letts.

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED.

EFFORT TO BRING DOWN COST OF LIVING.

LONDON, November 24th. In the House of Commons, Sir Auckland Geddes announced that as from December 1st the price of household coal was being reduced by 10s. per ton, with a view to making a special effort to reduce the cost of living.

Moreover, the price of coast-wise bunkers was being reduced to the industrial level, while the Government was examining the question of foreign-wise bunkers, because bunker prices were so high that there was a danger of the average level of the rates rising unless a corrective was applied.

It was unsatisfactory to have coal for internal purposes selling below the average cost of production, and industrial coal, as soon as possible, be sold on the same basis.

Sir Auckland Geddes said that the Government's coal policy included the limitation of the exportable amount, and the limitation of owners' profits.

CONSTERNATION IN THE COAL EXCHANGE.

LONDON, November 24th. The half sovereign reduction in the price of household coal is considerably beyond public expectation. The news caused consternation in the Coal Exchange.

Experts are of opinion that the lowering of the price of coast-wise bunkers will represent a reduction of 30s. per ton, which will affect freights very substantially.

GERMANY'S STANDING ARMY.

THE DUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

LONDON, November 24th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Claude Gower drew attention to the statement that Germany had an army of over 600,000 men on a war footing. Mr. Bonar Law replied that to the best of the Government's belief the number was exaggerated, but the Supreme Council was keeping this question in view in order that the terms of the Treaty, after ratification, might be enforced. He pointed out that the limitation of the numbers of the German Army was only effective after ratification. He emphasised that it was the duty of the Allied Council in Paris to ensure that Germany was not enabled to enforce the Treaty, and Marshal Foch would be trusted not to overlook the strength of the German forces.

ILLEGAL TRADE IN ARMS.

BERLIN, November 24th. The newspapers report the discovery of illegal trade in arms at Kiel, destined for the pan-Germans. A consignment of 78 machine guns was seized.

HUNGARY.

NEW SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT FORMED.

BUDAPEST, November 24th. The Christian Socialist, M. Huszar, has formed a Coalition Cabinet. The elections have been fixed for January.

FRENCH PREMIUM BONDS.

TO HELP REBUILDING OF DEVASTATED FRANCE.

PARIS, November 24th. Eight million francs of State guaranteed five per cent. premium bonds, each of 500 francs, are being issued at 495 francs from December 15th to December 31st. They are tax-free. They are for the purpose of reconstructing the devastated regions, and are redeemable in 75 years or at quarterly drawings, when there will be one prize of one million francs, one prize of 500,000 francs, five prizes of 100,000 francs, and 40 prizes of 50,000 francs.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

LONG TERM CREDITS FOR EUROPEAN PURPOSES.

WASHINGTON, November 24th. Acting on the recommendation of the recent International Trade Conference, a special committee has been organised to study the supply of long-term credits for European purposes from the United States. The personnel includes Mr. W. H. Taft and Mr. Charles Schwab.

BRITISH TRADE.

NO FEAR OF COMPETITION FROM JAPAN.

LONDON, November 24th. In the House of Commons, at question time, Sir Auckland Geddes stated that the skilled time workers in Britain were being paid 10s. to 15s. for an eight hour day. Some highly paid skilled workers in Japan were getting 8s. for a twelve hour day, but there were other factors to be considered. He saw no reason at present to fear that British manufacturers would be unable to hold their own in competition with the Japanese. The enormous increase of importation of goods from Japan in wartime had been wholly exceptional.

He deprecated the belief that these goods would hold the British and other markets when they were again subject to British competition. There was already every indication that the markets which Japan had apparently gained in wartime were being lost to British goods.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

RECALCITRANT WAZIRIS GIVE IN.

LONDON, November 24th. Those sections of the Waziris who had been standing out decided on November 21st and have unreservedly accepted the British terms.

FAR EASTERN NEWS.

(ASIATIC NEWS AGENCY.)

THE FALL OF OMSK.

HARBIN, November 20th. After a severe battle, Omsk fell into the hands of the "Reds" on November 18th. The Siberian troops are now entrenched about twenty miles east of Omsk-city. The situation is terrible because nearly two hundred thousand people out of the five hundred thousand people of Omsk, which is the largest city in Siberia, have fled to places of safety in eastern Siberia under very difficult conditions. Many Chinese have been killed and wounded in confusion. The Bolsheviks are committing unheard of cruelties in Omsk and other cities in western Siberia simply because the residents had once given their allegiance to Admiral Kolchak.

THE FOCHOW DISTURBANCE.

FOCHOW, November 20th. The Chinese students who have been wounded by the Japanese belong to the Young Men's Christian Association, which is under American administration. Natives say that the whole trouble has been caused by the existence of bad feeling between the Americans and the Japanese.

Thirty Japanese marines were landed at Nantai this morning for the protection of the Japanese Consulate. As a counter-movement to the Chinese anti-Japanese boycott, the Japanese residents in Fochow have now organized what they call the "Band for the Protection of the Japanese Merchants and Traders." The members of the Fochow Provincial Assembly held a special conference for the discussion of the incidents leading to the disturbance and a resolution was passed to the effect that as the fracas was started by the Japanese who ill-treated and wounded Chinese students with the connivance of the Japanese Consul-General, the Peking Government should demand in addition to monetary compensation, an official apology from the Peking Government and also the recall of the present Japanese Consul-General from Fochow, otherwise the people of Fochow will take the law into their own hands by adopting retaliatory measures against the Japanese in that province. The situation is reported serious at Fochow as it is reported that two Japanese gunboats have left the Japanese naval port of Sawbo for Fochow to overawe the Fochowese.

Two students have died of their wounds at Fochow. One Japanese resident was seriously wounded in the fracas. One Japanese warship is now anchored at Fochow, but so far no Japanese marines have been landed. The natives are extremely excited now.

NEW PEKING CABINET.

PEKING, November 20th. With regard to the formation of the Chin Cabinet and the opposition of the An-fu-tzes, Mr. Chow Tze-chi has expressed his intention of not joining the Cabinet. Premier Chin still insists on nominating Chow Tze-chi for the office of Minister of Finance.

WINE AND TOBACCO LOAN.

PEKING, November 22nd. With reference to the Wine and Tobacco Loan from the United States, Premier Chin admits in reply to enquiries from the Yangtze Military Governors that an American loan has been signed for the sum of thirty million dollars, gold on the security of the receipts of the wine and tobacco monopoly and on the basis of the old contract and that the Central Government will accept full responsibility for the proper disbursement of the money after the formation of the formal Government. Premier Chin adds that the loan will be spent chiefly for the disarmament of superfluous Chinese troops in the various provinces under American supervision, so that there is no fear of any security of Government funds.

Mr. Hsi En-yuan is discussing with prominent Chinese officials and American financiers the question of the formation of a Sino-Japanese industrial bank on the lines of the existing Sino-Japanese industrial bank at Peking.

FURTHER JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SIBERIA.

HARBIN, November 22nd. In view of the present serious situation in Siberia, Tokio advises say that the Japanese General Staff and the War Office have agreed to despatch between three and five thousand fresh troops to districts east of Lake Baikal for the protection of Allied interests on account of the advance of the "Reds." The Japanese troops are from the 13th Division of the Imperial Army.

CHINESE IN MEXICO.

PEKING, November 22nd. A Washington cable of November 16th states that Dr. Feng Hsiang-shung, Charge d'Affaires in Mexico, has informed the Chinese Legation in Washington concerning the ill-treatment of the Chinese emigrants in that country by the Mexican Government. The Chinese emigrants have been ordered by the Mexican officials to sell or mortgage their properties within the period of three months and then leave the country for China, otherwise their belongings will be confiscated or seized by the Carranza Government without compensation. Further, in addition to ill-treatment and robbery committed by Mexican bandits and others, the Chinese are forced to contribute money for the support of destitute natives, or failing that, every Chinese shop-owner must employ three Mexicans as his assistants. The United States is interfering for the Chinese emigrants, but its words do not carry much weight in Mexico. (Continued at foot of next column.)

POLICE OFFICER'S COMPLAINT.

UN-BRITISH CONDUCT.

Inspector Garrod, Traffic Inspector, complained bitterly of interference with the police in the execution of their duties to Mr. N. L. Smith as the Magistracy yesterday, in a case in which two chair coolies, employed by Miss Fairall, stood charged with carrying on their occupation without a licence.

Inspector Garrod said: "I should like, with your Worship's permission, to make a few remarks on this case. I should like also to state for the information of the general public that previous to an interview was sought of me by a gentleman of the Press, who afterwards wrote an article in the Hongkong Telegraph on August 31st, 1918. If the owners of private chairs had acted upon the suggestions contained in that article, a lot of the present trouble in the Colony would have been avoided. But it was not acted upon. It provides not only for licences, but also for the registration of coolies which would be a great protection to persons who employ them. With reference to this particular case, there are a number of traffic men detailed to supervise rickshaws and their drivers in the Colony, and it is their duty to see that they are properly licensed and that they carry their licences. On Saturday evening, November 22nd, one of my constables, C.C. 40, saw chair No. 195, which is registered in the name of Mrs. Watt, in Pedder Street. He accosted the chair coolies and asked them for their licences. The men gave the usual grin and took very little notice of what the constable said and afterwards referred him to a mistress who, they said, had purchased the licence. The constable followed these men down Pedder Street, and, at the foot of the hill, he saw a European detective to whom he complained. The European detective accompanied him to opposite Wiseman's and there saw the two coolies who are now charged, who, for the time being, were being employed by Miss Fairall. The Sergeant spoke to Miss Fairall who stated that she was a white woman in a British Colony, and who thought it was an insult for the police to think that she was a Chinaman to accost her. I should like to point out that the Chinese constable did not accost her but that he did his duty by going up to the chair coolies and asking them for their licences. The European constable rightly asked the Chinese constable to let the master of the chair be spoken to. The Chinese constable left on the spot. The Chinese constable's name was reported to me by my men. I immediately communicated with Miss Fairall by telephone and told her that Inspector Garrod was speaking and that I would like to offer her a little advice in reference to her chair coolies, both as to their behaviour and in not neglecting licences. She entered into a very long conversation—I cannot tell your Worship all that was said—but I did tell her that it was very un-British of her to try and put the coolies against the authority of the police in the streets. There is no doubt that her action in Dea Vaux Road caused the coolies to do what they had done and to look down upon the constables and take no notice of them. I told her that the regulations were notified to the public in the Press on a certain date. She answered: "I don't read the newspapers." I told her then exactly what was required and also the benefits which accrue from these regulations, that is from the coolies being registered by us. She answered that she never received any protection from the police in Hongkong and she had not yet had the person or persons in Hongkong what had either received any assistance or protection from the police in the Colony. I do not want to hurt, in the least, Miss Fairall's feelings, but I can honestly assure her that, instead of being insulted, she was insulting herself. It was a gratuitous insult to the memory of our dead men from whom she said she never got any protection. During the last two years we have had to witness scenes such as by outlaws in this Colony, and I have assisted to carry my own dead comrades, covered in blood, with five or six bullet wounds in their bodies out of the houses. I suppose Miss Fairall does not think that they were giving her protection. Only recently, during the last few days, the police were called upon to afford still more protection to people like her. I consider that Miss Fairall has grossly insulted the memory of my dead comrades; not only that but their widows and little children. I consider Miss Fairall should publicly acknowledge her wrong for the statements she made. Un-British is not the name for it. I apologise to your Worship for these few remarks, but I think that it is my right to make them. It will show your Worship the difference under which we have labour among the coolie classes. I should like to tell Miss Fairall—I don't know whether I will have the opportunity of meeting her—that the coolies whom she so nobly protected and assisted to ridicule the police would be the first to turn round on her if she had a ten-dollar note and a string of beads. The accused were fined \$4 each."

CHINESE REVENUE STAMPS IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, November 22nd. According to information from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Peking Government have made arrangements with the foreign municipal councils of Shanghai with reference to the enforcement of the Chinese revenue stamps upon native shops and others within the international zone and the French concession commencing from the first of January 1920. In return for their services, the Peking Government will make a certain amount of monetary contributions to the foreign councils every year. The Chinese merchants are dissatisfied with the scheme because the powers of enforcement and inspection of the revenue stamps remain in the hands of the Chinese officials of Shanghai. If the scheme works successfully, then it will be extended to foreign firms.

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Ladies who intend to provide prizes or souvenirs are requested to be kind enough to send them in early, as the allocation of prizes to the various stalls is now being arranged. Prizes should be addressed to Mr. L. A. Barton, Messrs. J. M. Alves & Co., 14 Chater Road. Donations may be sent to either the Treasurer, Major F. J. Bowen, Peak Hotel, or to Mr. Barton.

The monthly expenditure on relief to the poor, clothing and education of poor children, etc., now amounts to about \$1,000, to meet which the Society depends entirely on the generosity of subscribers and the proceeds of the annual Bazaar. The Committee feels confident that among the many worthy appeals to the generosity of the Hongkong public the crying needs of the deserving poor of this Colony will not be overlooked. Those under the Society's care are the aged and infirm, widows, and their children, and families whose bread-winners are temporarily out of employment. Those on the Society's books have, almost without exception, lived their whole lives in Hongkong, and have no home, or friends elsewhere to which they can return or to whom they can appeal in their distress. All cases are carefully investigated by a Committee before assistance is given. The increase in rents and in the cost of living generally has considerably aggravated the distressing condition of these really deserving poor families, since the following was written in September, 1918, as the concluding paragraph of a report of a small Committee appointed to consider an increase in the assistance rendered by the Society to the poor under its care:—
"Having investigated closely and seen the misery of so many families, one's heart is sensibly affected by their privations and nakedness, but, above all, by their spiritual degradation. We ought not to fear being considered imprudent when asking help for the poor; the pleasure of alleviating their miseries well compensates for the mere annoyance and cost involved."

CHURCH SERVICES.
St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
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